

Urgency: Almost all the time, <sup>we have</sup> has been wasted now, and you are going to be under increasing demands to produce perfect solutions instantly.

Supervision: The LIVEOAK staff is a military staff. I suggested forming it. I asked the British and French governments to contribute a few officers apiece in order that I might not be totally unprepared when they should dump this business in my lap.

No operation will be directed or executed until the three governments authorize me specifically to direct its execution.

I do not propose to debate any longer on terms of reference or refer any <sup>more</sup> questions thereon to the three governments. We have wasted all the time we have been promised and must work.